

Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 2014 World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education

WHEREAS, the 2014 World Indigenous People's Conference on Education (WiPC:E) will be held on the campus of Kapi'olani Community College on the Island of O'ahu in the Hawaiian archipelago from May 19-24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 WiPC:E is the largest venue for indigenous education in the world, fostering invaluable opportunities for inspiring, informative and provocative dialogue across many different traditions; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 WiPC:E in Honolulu, Hawai'i, promises to attract educators from all over the world to discuss contemporary movements in education that support unique indigenous worldviews; and


WHEREAS, the 2014 WiPC:E theme, "*E Mau Ana Ka Mo'olelo: Our Narratives Endure*," commits to the perpetuation of indigenous cultures through the transmission of rituals and stories that come from breath;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2014, as

"WORLD INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in celebrating this unprecedented exchange of knowledge, ideas and perspectives between many of the world's indigenous peoples.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of May 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i